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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
(Small Entity)

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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For: IN SITU ARTIFICIAL DISC REPLACEMENTS AND OTHER PROSTHETIC COMPONENTS

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- Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. EV340745266US
- Fifteen (15) sheets of drawings.
- A certified copy of a application.
- Declaration  Signed.  Unsigned.
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- Information Disclosure Statement
- Preliminary Amendment
- Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- Other: Application Data Sheet

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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Total Claims	21	- 20 =	1	x \$9.00	\$9.00
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